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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Filing for March 23, 2001 LSGAC Meeting

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find two Ex Parte Filings as a result of the March 23, 2001 LSGAC Meeting.

Please place these filings in the dockets of the proceedings referenced.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 635-4030. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan F. Rice

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Enclosures

cc: Kenneth S. Fellman, Esquire

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LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ex Parte Filing for March 23, 2001

**RE: In the Matter of Petition of the Association of Communications Enterprises
for Preemption of Montgomery, Alabama Tax Policy**

CC Docket No. 01-40

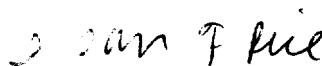
City of Pasadena, California Franchise Fee Petition.

CSR 5441-R

The FCC's Local and State Government Advisory Committee (LSGAC) met on March 23, 2001 at the FCC's Headquarters at the Portals in Washington, D.C. As is its practice, the FCC staff delivered presentations to LSGAC committee members and/or representatives of LSGAC members on a variety of topics. The topics discussed are included in the Meeting Agenda attached hereto as Exhibit A. Names of presenters, FCC staff, LSGAC committee members and representatives of LSGAC members who attended part or all of the meeting are listed on the March 23, 2001 sign-in sheet attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Though the presentations at the meeting may not be considered ex parte proceedings as defined by the FCC and other controlling statutes, rules or regulations, in the interest of providing notice and disclosure of these presentations to all interested parties, the LSGAC submits this ex parte filing.

The LSGAC Chairman also met privately with Commissioner Tristani and with Commissioner Ness, and discussed the status of the Competitive Networks Notice of Inquiry (WT Docket No. 99-217, CC Docket No. 96-98) and the Cable Modem/Open Access Notice of Inquiry (FCC 00-355, GN Docket No. 00-185). The Chairman urged prompt FCC action on these matters.



Susan F. Rice
Assistant Corporation Counsel
for Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

EXHIBIT A

FCC LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, March 23, 2001

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LOCATION: FCC Offices, The Portals, 445 12th Street S.W. 8th Floor, Conf. Rm #1

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| 8:30 a.m. | - | Greetings and Introductions, Commissioner Ness to visit during the day – time to be determined. |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | - | Open Access – Commission's Notice of Inquiry – discussion of comments and reply comments – proposed LSGAC action (LSGAC and its Staff only). |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | - | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. - Noon | - | LSGAC input and ideas for FCC reorganization (LSGAC, its Staff and Commission Staff only). Mary Beth Richards, OMD
Commissioner Tristani visit sometime between 11:00 and noon. |
| Noon - 1:30 p.m. | - | Working lunch -- FCC and LSGAC discussion of various issues (LSGAC, its Staff and FCC Staff only). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth visit• Update on Pasadena franchise fee case (LSGAC, its staff and Commission Staff only). Bill Johnson, CSB• Commission rule to require notification to local and state governments in preemption matters – Is it working (in light of experience in City Signals proceeding)? (LSGAC, its Staff and Commission Staff only). Aliza Katz, OGC• FCC's consumer educational outreach on broadband (LSGAC, its Staff and Commission Staff only). Margaret Egler, CIB |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | - | Preemption petition filed by ASCENT against Montgomery, AL license/privilege tax on telecom providers (LSGAC, its Staff and Commission Staff only). Claudia Pabo, CCB |
| 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | - | City Signals/Ohio municipalities preemption petition – Discussion of comments and possible LSGAC position (LSGAC and its Staff only). |
| 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | - | Break |
| 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | - | Update on NATOA, NACO, NLC and USCM project to develop Right of Way management manual (LSGAC and its Staff only). |
| 4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | - | Upcoming meeting schedule/Other issues. |
| 4:30 p.m. | - | Adjourn. |

EXHIBIT B

LSGAC Meeting of March 23, 2001

Sign-In Sheet

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